

## Role of Honour

### SENSAS

**1st Steve Cooke**  
(Ringer Baits)  
36 points dropped 8

**2nd Des Shipp**  
(Sensas Preston Innovations)  
36 points dropped 5

**3rd Andy Dare**  
(Daiwa Trentmen)  
36 points dropped 5

### DYNAMITE

**1st Pete Thomas**  
(Browning Wickford)  
35 points,

**2nd Richie Hull**  
(MAP Garbolino Starlets)  
34 points dropping 7

**3rd Nigel Plumbe**  
(Shimano Portway) 34  
points dropping 7

### WHITE ACRES KEENETS

**1st Kieron Rich**  
(Mosella Tricast)  
36 points

**2nd Tom Pickering**  
(Preston Innovations)  
35 points dropping 8

**3rd Jamie Hall**  
(Daiwa Goldthorpe)  
35 points dropping 5



# Brian's Match Focus...

## THE ICEMAN COMETH

THE 2003 WHITE ACRES SPRING FESTIVALS SERVED UP SOME EXCELLENT SPORT. THE BIGGEST SURPRISE CAME FROM 18-YEAR-OLD PETER THOMAS WHEN HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST EVER FESTIVAL WINNER AT WHITE ACRES

The England youth international nicknamed 'the ice' topped the 174-entry Dynamite Baits event and pocketed a cheque for £2000. He remained cool enough to win his section at Porth on the final day to end on 35 points one clear of his nearest rival and a clutch of anglers on 34. Peter fishes for Browning Wickford Angling and kicked off with 78 lb 4 oz at Bolingey. At Pollawyn a disappointing 5th was

soon forgotten when he took a lake second off Trelawney's with 52 lb 10 oz. Gwinear saw him bag 110 lb 12 oz before a final day's catch of 13 lb 11 oz. Richie Hull hoisted himself into the runner-up slot heading a clutch of anglers on 34 points after lying third overall ahead of the last match. Amazingly Richie picked up an envelope every day finishing in the top three on all his lakes, winning one match, finishing second three times and a third place for a total pay day of £1700 plus £140 off the bookie! Richie reflected: "I had a couple of chances to win but it wasn't to be"



### SENSAS BIG HITTERS

The 180-entry Sensas backed event marked a fine win for big hitter Steve Cooke. Ringer Bait's backed Steve rattled up four straight wins, and only a section second separated him from Des Shipp and Andy Dare to secure the £2000 winners cheque.

Steve started with a superb 209 lb 4 oz of carp from Pollawyn' a result that won the £100 for the heaviest individual match winning bag of the week. Python and a second section win with 31 lb of crucians and small carp, came before Gwinear and 131 lb 12 oz of carp for a lake win.

Porth produced 19 lb 14 oz of skimmers then Bolingey on the final day saw a section second with 56 lb 2 oz. Classy Preston Innovations and Sensas backed Shipp took the £900 second placed cheque with weight advantage 349 lb to Daiwa Trentman Andy Dare's 297 lb 3 oz.

## KEENETS ACTION!



**KIERON Rich** won his second White Acres festival when he topped the 180-angler Keenets backed Spring event with a 36-point maximum collecting the £2000 winners cheque and voucher for a £1899 pole from the sponsors. The 27-year-old did not need to rely on his dropped result but ironically relinquished his White Acres match record to Chris Jenkinson who scorched to 238 lb 10 oz on the second day at Pollawyn. Incredibly Kieron also drew Pollawyn 20 on the last day knowing he needed a section win to guarantee victory! It gave him a crack at regaining the record too and after a power bagging 80 minutes he looked to be on his way when bad weather reduced his catch rate and he ended with 209 lb 6 oz for a lake win and section maximum.

Tommy Pickering made it a one-two finishing in second place with 35 points to edge out Jamie Hall who took the third place.

## SETTING THE BAIT

SPONSORS Sensas and Dynamite Baits donated a variety of products from their extensive ranges for competing anglers.

Sensas 'buckets of baits' plus landing nets were distributed to the top 30 in their festival while Dynamite gave two bags of groundbait and a tin of frenzied hemp to all the competitors in their festival plus boxes of product for the top ten.

**Pete Chandler**, Marketing director of Dynamite Baits said "this is our second year of sponsoring this event and it's been another great success. We really enjoy giving something back to the anglers."

### NET GAINS

KEENETS donated around £6500 worth of prizes including pole vouchers, nets, handles and umbrellas providing the top 20 anglers with goodies. South West representative Vic Bush was on hand to present the prizes.

### RECORD BREAKER

Chris Jenkinson (Daiwa Trentmen) blasted away Kieron's old record when he plundered 238 lb 10 oz at Pollawyn 20 on day two.

The magnificent effort earned him a cheque for £100 for the biggest individual match win of the week.

### PRIZES GRANTED

Fish of the week went to Calvin Lemon (ALS Van Den Eynde) landing a 19 lb 2oz Bolingey ghostie. Mystery weight winner was Nigel Goddard with 135 lb 12 oz while man of the match went to Clive Hancock who finished 13th over all.

There was a special prize donated by Keenets sponsored Grant Albutt who gave the prizes he won to junior Billy Grover who finished 174th.

